

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA**

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PROMOTION OF PROFESSORS IN AIIMS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether some Assistant Professors have been promoted as Associate Professors in the All India Institute of Medical Sciences without conducting any interview as reported in the Navbharat Times dated November 7, 2003;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) to (c) 62 Assistant Professors have been promoted to the grade of Associate Professor on the recommendations of the Standing Selection Committee after considering ACRs and bio-data of the eligible candidates under the Assessment Promotion Scheme without linkage to vacancies at All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi. Since these Assistant Professors were earlier appointed on ad-hoc basis and had gone through the regular process of selection just six months back, it was decided by the Institute that they may not be interviewed and their promotion to the Grade of Associate Professor may be considered on the basis of bio-data and ACRs.